

In the Claims

Please replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application with the following list of claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A medical record binder for medical records and X-ray negatives comprising:
_____ a front panel, back panel and intermediate spine formed of a single piece of uniformly thick durable plastic material with the spine defined from the front and back panels by spaced parallel segments of reduced thickness of the plastic material, the segments extending from one to the opposite edge of the binder with the segments defining hinges, wherein the spine has a length and a width, and wherein the binder has a thickness defined by the width of the spine; and the width of the spine defining the thickness of the binder,
_____ a holder integrally formed of flexible plastic, substantially coextensive with the length of the spine, the holder comprising an angularly formed elongated member with a first leg forming a back and a second leg forming a loop defined from one another by a line of reduced thickness of the elongated member extending lengthwise of the member, the second leg loop defining an elongated opening extending across a majority of the major length of the holder and a width extending laterally across a majority ~~the major portion~~ of the second leg; loop
_____ and means for securing the first leg back to the spine.
2. (Original) A medical record binder as set forth in claim 1 containing a multipage folder for receiving and retaining medical records and X-ray film negatives, the folder positioned with pages on either side of the elongated member and secured by engagement of the folder within the loop.
3. (Original) A medical record binder as set forth in claim 2 wherein the means securing the back to the spine comprises a series of rivets extending through and securing the back and spine in fixed facing relation.

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4. (Original) A medical record binder as set forth in claim 2 wherein the loop extends substantially the length of the holder.

5. (New) A medical record binder as set forth in claim 1, wherein the angle between the first leg and the second leg is approximately 90°.